

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

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202 Prime Cattle

A slightly smaller post Easter entry met a similar trade with an overall average of 157p/kg, although perhaps a few better steers were penned this morning, but with plenty of fatty natured heifers and shapeless bulls also forward. Plenty of buyers around the ring and more cattle could have easily sold.

Best quality steers sold to 179p/kg for 604kg with a top price per head of £1186.08, with many steers above £1100. Butchers heifers sold to 203p/kg with heavier females to £1027.54.

Ordinary cattle a very firm trade with very little under 140p/kg. Bulls a very good go once again with 57 forward. Shapely Limousins sold to 193p/kg for 500kg and a top price per head was realised of £1171.60. Holstein bulls sold to 157p/kg.

Only 12 Cows sold ova v. 105p/kg

More cows etc are urgently required to fulfil regular buyers' orders.

Young Holstein cows sold to 123p/kg for 550kg, with 776kg Charolais to 122p/kg (£946.72). Boning cows sold well above 80p/kg on all occasions.

146 Clean Cattle

61 steers sold to an overall average of 158p/kg. Mr Tooby's decent run of mainly Limousin steers sold to 179p/kg for 604kg and 632kg, with two at 616kg to 174p/kg. 660kg Limousins to 175p/kg from Andrew Dalton. 568kg and 604kg Blues to 170p/kg from Dave Froggart and Ian Morris respectively. 706kg to £1186.08 from Mr Tooby, with Charolais the same weight to £1164.90 from Richard Preece. Herefords to 152p/kg from Ian Morris once again. Holsteins to 137p/kg from R Ince.

85 heifers sold to an overall average of 158p/kg. Miss Kirkham's two Limousins topped the section at 203p/kg and 200p/kg for 496kg and 504kg. 556kg to 192p/kg for Blues from Rob Morris (£1067.52). 476kg Blondes from Mr Tooby sold to 186p/kg, with 514kg Blues to 185p/kg from David Froggart. 658kg Limousins to £1072.54 from Reg Beedles who also sold 572kg to £1006.72. Hereford heifers more plentiful and sold to 138p/kg from Sam Swinnerton.

57 Young Bulls ov. av. 155p/kg

Our entry included 25 Friesian/Holstein bulls. A superstar Limousin from Ian Bebb sold to 193p/kg for 500kg with another 186p/kg for 506kg. 514kg and 556kg Limousins from Mulberry Homes sold to 184p/kg and 181p/kg. Eric Johnson's Jersey x Lim sold to 177p/kg for 498kg. 808kg Charolais from Mulberry Homes once again realised £1171.60, with 666kg Blondes to £1165.50 from Martin Osbourne. 668kg Angus to £1155.64 from Graham Johnson.

Black and Whites sold to 159p/kg from Henry Yates with Viv Dunn selling to 157p/kg and Simon Pennington selling to 156p/kg. 123p/kg was bottom book today.

Leading Vendors

Steers

179p/kg	604kg	H Tooby & Sons
179p/kg	632kg	H Tooby & Sons
175p/kg	660kg	LH Dalton Ltd
174p/kg	616kg	H Tooby & Sons
174p/kg	616kg	H Tooby & Sons
170p/kg	568kg	CH Froggatt & Son
170p/kg	604kg	IGC Morris
170p/kg	674kg	H Tooby & Sons
170p/kg	694kg	H Tooby & Sons

Heifers

203p/kg	496kg	Miss JE Kirkham
200p/kg	504kg	Miss JE Kirkham
192p/kg	556kg	JN Morris & Son
186p/kg	476kg	H Tooby & Sons
185p/kg	514kg	CH Froggatt & Son
184p/kg	502kg	Mulberry Homes
184p/kg	510kg	S & A Perkins
181p/kg	554kg	IR Bebb Ltd
180p/kg	538kg	LR Morgan & Son

Bulls

193p/kg	500kg	IR Bebb Ltd
188p/kg	506kg	IR Bebb Ltd
184p/kg	514kg	Mulberry Home
181p/kg	556kg	Mulberry Homes
177p/kg	498kg	RA & RE Johnson
176p/kg	558kg	IR Bebb Ltd
175p/kg	666kg	FC Osbourne & Son
173p/kg	668kg	JG Johnson
172p/kg	608kg	Mulberry Homes
172p/kg	598kg	Mr JB & EJ Green
172p/kg	514kg	IR Bebb Ltd

Cows

123p/kg	550kg	CH Froggatt & Son
122p/kg	776kg	IJ Preece & Son
119p/kg	622kg	JME Davies
118p/kg	708kg	TR Craig & Sons
114p/kg	682kg	TR Craig & Sons
110p/kg	690kg	J & E Moreton

WE ARE OPEN AT 06:30 AM

Would you please continue the effort to arrive early to allow a prompt start

Sale Times

Lambs	09:45 am prompt
Ewes	11:00 am
Young Bulls	11.30 am prompt
Followed by Clean Cattle	

Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519

241 Ewes

Continental ewes sold to £115 and Suffolk Rams to £105, with customers talking the ewe trade back, but in reality keen to buy mutton.

Heavier ewes easier to sell with the production costs less per pound, with lighter ewes costing too much to process.

The entry this week comprised of very mixed ewes with not as many strong meated Suffolks and Continentals. Mules sold to £84 and smaller Hill ewes to £58 Rough Fells and £49 Swaledales.

GOOD ENTRY OF EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

856 Hogs

An overall average of 190p/kg selling to 221p/kg, with virtually all 38kg to 43kg. Hogs over £2 per kilo and several sheep realising £90 per head to £94.40.

The export trade very busy despite the pound firming against the euro. Three pens of Cheviots from IGC Morris averaging 41kg and 220p/kg.

Heavy hogs to 189p/kg for 47kg Texels and 55.5kg to 170p/kg. Lighter weight hogs 30kg to 186p/kg. Most over 180p/kg regardless of quality.

108 spring lambs averaged 247p/kg to 266p/kg for 40kg Texels from Sam Jones. Heavy lambs to £106.80. 44.5kg at 240p/kg. More customers this week looking to buy lambs as the hogs are dearer per pound than spring lamb. More lambs required for next week.

Hogs- Leading Prices

40.5kg	221p/kg	IGC Morris
41.5kg	220p/kg	IGC Morris
41kg	220p/kg	IGC Morris
40.5kg	217p/kg	N Kinsey
41.5kg	215p/kg	N Kinsey

Lambs – Leading Prices

40kg	266p/kg	WJ Jones & Co
40.5kg	253p/kg	RC Evans
39.5kg	253p/kg	RC Evans
39.5kg	249p/kg	WJ Jones & Co
41p/kg	247p/kg	H Yates

**NEXT STORE SALE
FRIDAY 17TH APRIL**

Sale of
250 Store Cattle
40 Calves & Weanlings
inc. 10 Holstein Heifers
100 Ewes & Lambs
& Store Lambs
Further Entries Invited

BRIDGNORTH MACHINERY SALE

SATURDAY 25TH APRIL

**FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED
ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 17TH APRIL**

ANNUAL MAYFAIR PRIZE SHOW & SALE

Catalogued Prize Show & Sale of
Store Cattle, Ewes & Lambs

**AT BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET
FRIDAY 1ST MAY 2009**

Entries Invited
(Entries close Thurs 23rd April at 5pm)

**PRIZE SHOW & SALE OF
CHAROLLAIS SIRED SPRING LAMBS**

Sponsored by British Charollais Sheep Society

TUESDAY 12TH MAY 2009

1st Prize to the highest price (per kilo)
Charollais sired Lamb
£30 voucher redeemable at any
British Charollais Sheep Society Sale

DAVID BOTLEY LIME

CA & MG Lime	Slag for Grassland
Limex 70	containing Phosphate,
Supplied & spread	Lime, Magnesium,
Soil Testing	Manganese, Sulfer and
Store for Yards & Drives	many more trace element

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It is with regret that we inform that Mr Frank Dorrell of Upper Day House Farm, Stottesdon passed away on Sunday 12th April. Details of funeral to be confirmed.